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In re Application of)
WALLACE FRANKLIN BANACH)
Appl. No.: 10/092,294)
Filed: March 7, 2002) Atty. Dkt. No.: 2494.140
For: WEIGHT FOR DRINKING)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Now comes Applicant and makes the following
Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR
Sec. 1.97 and Sec. 1.56.

The relevant references of which Applicant is aware
are as follows, and are more appropriately listed on the
PTO-1449 form attached hereto:

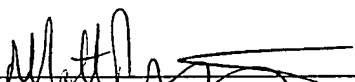
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Copies of these references are enclosed herewith. As documents, they speak for themselves and, as such, Applicant requests that the Examiner carefully study them.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 6-6-2002


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Attachments



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	<u>3088680</u>	<u>5/63</u>	<u>Fulton et al.</u>			
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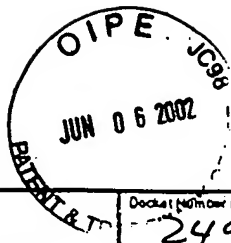
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